

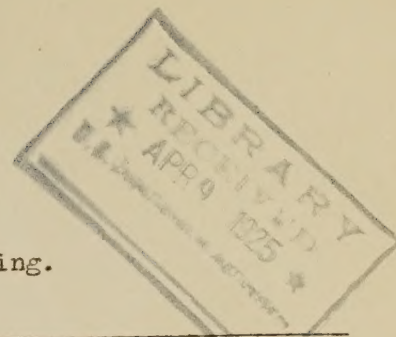
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ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ON THE  
ARMY CUTWORM (Euxoa auxiliaris Grote)

Under date of March 31, Prof. M. H. Swenk of Nebraska, reports as follows:

"Since writing you on March 26, additional developments concerning the outbreak of the army cutworm (Euxoa auxiliaris) have come to my attention especially in the increase of the affected area toward the southeast, into Cheyenne, Deuel and Perkins Counties. On March 28 the county agent of Cheyenne County reported that there were three distinct outbreaks of these cutworms in that county and that at several places they were devouring the winter wheat, in spite of the heavy frosts nearly every night. A telegram received today indicates that these worms are destroying the wheat in Deuel County north of Julesburg, Colorado. On March 26 the county agent of Perkins County reported alfalfa fields heavily infested and the cutworms moving into armies, and by March 30 the worms had become so destructive in that county that one of the citizens appealed to the governor for aid, stating that the worms were taking most of the winter wheat in that vicinity. I also have information that this outbreak extends well down into northwestern Kansas."

